



SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Scholarship Application

Submission Deadline

April 30, 2023

Submit application to:

**Be a GEM Foundation
4240 Kennedy Drive E
Windsor ON N9G 1Y3**

or

beagemfoundation@gmail.com

Further information can be found on our website: www.beagem.org

Questions regarding the application process can be sent to:

beagemfoundation@gmail.com

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The Be a GEM Scholarship Fund is for grade twelve students who have dedicated their time to community service, academic involvement, and/or leadership ability to inspire others. Although there are no restrictions to the kind of work being done, applicants must be able to show long-term commitment and how they've made an impact in their school and community.

To qualify applicants must...

- Be a grade 12 student
- Be a resident of Windsor/Essex County
- Be attending a post-secondary school in September
 - *Note - the scholarship award is paid directly to the post-secondary school*
- Have a minimum 75% grade average
- Demonstrate a potential for leadership and/or community enthusiasm
- Provide a personal profile essay
- Provide **two** reference letters:
 - first reference must be completed by a teacher
 - second reference must be completed by a coach, club/community leader, academic advisor **or** another teacher

Personal profile essay requirements (essay format)...

- Extra-curricular activities in which you have participated (school and/or non-school related), include dates.
- Community organizations such as service, volunteer, or other organizations in which you are now active or have previously been active, include dates. Explain the organization and your role in it.
- Why did you choose these organizations?
- What would you like to be doing in 10 years?
- What is **one** accomplishment that you are most proud of and why?
- Name **one** role model, mentor, or inspiration that has greatly impacted you and explain why.

Reference letters must include...

- First and last name of referee
- Phone number and email address of referee
- How the referee knows the applicant and for how long
- Detailed explanation of why the referee believes the applicant deserves the scholarship
- Signature and date of completion

Scholarship Application Form

Please complete the following form and submit it with your application

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PHONE # _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ SCHOOL _____

WORK & POSITION _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME AND PHONE # _____

WHICH POST-SECONDARY SCHOOLS HAVE YOU APPLIED TO?

DO YOU PLAN TO BE A FULL TIME STUDENT? YES NO

CURRENT NUMBER OF COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS _____

Application Documentation Checklist

Please make sure the following documents are included in your application package.
Emailed applications must be sent as **one** pdf document.

- Academic transcript
- Reference letter from teacher
- Reference letter from coach, club/community leader, academic advisor
or another teacher
- Personal profile essay
- Scholarship Application Form

Applicant Signature

Date